Battle Between Twenty-five Whites and 200 Negroes.

### POLICE CHARGED THE MOB

Over a Hundred Shots Were Exchan ged Between Combatants-Governor Greatly Humiliated by the Disorderly Conduct.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 25.—A rlot broke out on the streets here late to-night between whites and negroes, which for a time assumed serious proportions. The arrival of a squad of police, however, quickly dispersed the participants. Two arrests were made. A large gang of negroes, numbering probably 290, who had been marching up and down Ninth Street, were challenged by about twenty-five white men, and in the battle that followed over a hundred shots were exchanged.

A squad of policemen under Captain Isvans and Sergeant McDermott rushed to the scene and charged upon the mob. The negroes and whites scattered and fled in all directions, but the police succeeded in capturing two negroes, Leander Moore and Joseph Shockley. The policemen used their clubs freely, and in the melea attendant upon the streets McDermott and Patrolman Green received slight injuries. One negro, James Mercer, was shot in the head during the riot, but his wound is not believed to be serious.

In a brawl in another part of the city William Kramer, a negro, was shot in the stomach by a white man. He was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

The leaders of the party of negroes who were marching on Ninth Street tonight declared that they intended to resent the attacks made upon their race last night. Shey say they have been badly abused, and that they do not intend to quietly submit to such abuse.

They say they have no sympathy for White, the negro who was lynched, but lint on the contrary most of their race in and about Wilmington approve of his lynching.

Arthur Corwell, of Indiana, who was arrested in connection with the lynching. will be given a hearing to-morrow. The

Arthur Corwell, of Indiana, who was arrested in connection with the lynching, will be given a hearing to-morrow. The charge of murder will be changed to that of manslaughter. Corwell's bond of \$5,000 was renewed.

The situation in this city was seerious

The situation in this city was so selected last night that Governor Hunn deemed it best to call a meeting of the judiciary to-day to canvids the situation. A two-lour conference was held at the court-house, but what was discussed and what plans, if any, were decided upon was not made public. In an interview to-day, Governor Hunn

Conditions at Wilmington are a great

"Conditions at Wilmington are 2 great humiliation to the State, Whal has been done so far by mobs I do not think could have been prevented by the authorities, but a halt must be called instantly, "After hearing of the mob's work last night in forcing the release of a prisoner, I felt that I could not stand back any longer. The fair name of Delaware has been dragged in the mire. The law must now be sustained at any cost. I have not yet decided whether or not troops will be called out. I trust that it will not be necessary, but the whole power of the State will be used to protect its officers in the discharge of their duties."

## GOOD CITIZENS' DUTY

The Management of the Cedar Works Writes its Employes.

With a desire to promote law and or-der, the management of the Richmond Cedar Works has addressed the follow-

Cedar Works has addressed the following letter to its employes:

Richmond, Va., June 25, 1993.

To Our Employes:

At this time, when there is such great excitement in the city on account of the street-car strike, we feel it our duty to ask each of you to conduct himself in a most careful manner, to refrain from drinking and to assist the city government and the military that the Mayor has found necessary to call upon for the protection of law and order. This you can do by your personal influence, and when you see any one wishing to destroy property, use your best efforts operande them it is wrong. In doing this you will not only bring great credit upon yourself, but will do your part in upholding the good name of our city which is always the duty of every good citizen.

### FIRE CAUSES ALARM

Explosion of a Lamp Called Out the

Fire Department.

Fire Department.

The alarm of fire sent in from box 21 about 3:30 o clock last night caused considerable excitement in the crowds gathered at intervals along lower Main Street, who naturally associated the alarm with the strike excitement. Therewas a rush to the engine house at Twenty-first Street, the line being ausmented as it went. The cause of the alarm time as the fire the latent of the alarm time. The court to have been the xilventy-sixth and P Streets. The alarm time are sidence services of the department were not necessary. Mr. W. K. McDowell was puntully burned about the hands and face while extinguishing the incipient blazze with the xilventy-sixth and P Street of the construction of th

subsided.

The fact that soon after this firing the well ambulance went the triple and the solid solid

MR. STERN'S PLAN

He Says that He Can End the Strike in

Twelve Hours,

Mr. Samuel Stern has written the following letter to Mr. Fritz Sitterding:
Richmond, Va., June 25th, 1903.
Mr. Sitterding. President,
V. P. & P. Co., City;
My Dear Sir,—As a business man of
the city of Richmond, I would like to detain you for a private talk of twentyfive minutes of your leisure time between to-night and to-morrow merning
in regard to the trouble we are now

# Works as if by Magic GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Owing to its form is very eco-nomical. Gives the best effect with least effort All responsible as cents a package

having in our city and in regard to

strike.

I am satisfied that I can give the company satisfaction and stop all the troubles with the influence I've got with your men. I guarantee that we can stop all these troubles. am satisfied that I can stop all of the troubles of the citizens of the city of Richmond.

d. Respectfully yours. S. STERN.

### MERCHANTS BLUE

Real Estate Men Defer Important Salas.

Mails Delivered Late.

Real estate business, much of which requiries the buyers to be in easy access to various parts of the city is at a stand-

various parts of the city is at a standsull.

An agent who does a great deal of selling at public auction said yesterday afternoon that he had found it expedient
to withdraw advertisements of future
sales because the people are not thinking
of business, but of the strike. If many
of them could forget the excitement they
could not get to the places of sale.

Not only so, but almost every class
of business which is dependent upon Richmond people for patronage is crippled.
The Broad Street merchants are in
straits. Their expenses are going on but
their sales are not. Their clerks are having a distasteful holiday, distasteful to
them and even more so to their employes.
Some of the merchants are thinking very
seriously of reducing their forces until the
strike is over. June will be a disastrous
month for them, comparing very poorly
with last June, which was one of the
best months of the year.
Postmaster Knight said yesterday afternoon that his carriers were making
their usual deliveries. While the central
portion of the city was not affected in
mall service, those living on the outskirts
were getting their letters a little late, yet
they were receiving their same number of
deliveries of mail as usual.

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### CONCERTS ARE OFF

No More Music in the Park Until Conditions Change.

ditions Change.

There will be no more concerts in the parks until the strike trouble is over or until further notice from the Mayor, as is seen from the following correspondence: "Prof. Felix lardella:
"Dear Sir.—You are hereby ordered, on account of the great disorder in the city, to discontinue the concerts in the parks until further orders from me.
"Respectfully,"
"RICHARD M. TAYLOR,"
"Mayor."
To the foregoing, Prof. lardella sent this reply:

To the loregoing, Fro. Tropics reply:
"Hon, R. M. Taylor, Mayor:
"Dear Sir.—In compilance with your instructions, contained in your communication of this day, I have given instructions to my men that the concerts will be discontinued until further orders.

"Respectfully,
"FELIX TARDELLA,
"Bandmaster,"

## **BRIDGE REPORTED BURNED**

Unverified Rumor That One on Seven

A report was current last night that the oridge on the Seven Pines road had been ourned. Indeed, several of the company's incsmen said that they had seen it burn-ng.

To End the Strike.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—As a friend of both Passenger and Power Company and its employes, will you allow me through your columns to respectfully offer a suggestion? I believe that from few if any expenditures, does the citizen derive greate benefits than from our street cars. My suggestion therefore is this: That a fare of 5c., not including transfers, be charged on each line.

or is this. The cluding transfers, be charged on each line.

When transfers are given that the fare be seven cents straight or four tickets for twenty-five cents.

Before 7 A. M. that the fare shall be five tickets for fifteen cents. That all children between three and five years of age be charged three cents or a worker's ticket, different priced tickets to be different colors. All children more than five years be charged full fare.

That motormen and conductors shall have added to their former wages one-fifth or thereabouts of all fares, provided that their salaries shall not exceel the amount asked for in their recent petition. These conditions to prevail for not less that one month at the end of which time if the company shall find by comparison of their net receipts with those that obtained before the strike, that by reason of the decrease in travel a continuance

Gun Went Off.

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The accidental explosion of a gun on the Clay-Street line about 10 o'clock last night caused considerable excitement in the vicinity.

The car was being rocked and jeered all along its route after it reached a point far in the East End, somewhere near the P Street sheds. Several guards were on the car and one of them—White, of Company L, Seventieth Regiment—had his finger on the trigger of his gun when a bottle of shee polish, flung by some-body in the crowd, struck his hand. The gun explosed and a built went crashing outside.

So far as could be ascertained last night, nobody was struck by the ball.

Special Policeman.

At the meeting of the Police Board yes-terday morning two more special officers were elected to fill vacancies. They were Messrs. Frank Kranze and I. D. Scott. PENSACOLA.—Banker W. C. O'Neal, who yesterday began his sixty-days' term of imprisonment for contempt of court, was to-day, by order of Judge Partee, re-leased on \$1,000 ball.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE,

Saratoga, N. Y .- Reduced Rates R., F. &

P. R. R. One fare for round trip; tickets on sale July 5th and 6th, good returning until July 20th, inclusive,
The Richmond Shriners will leave in a body via R. F. & P. R. R. S. 5. F. M. Monday, July 5th, arriving Saratoga 4:20 P. M. next day, Through sleepers to New York and parlor cars New York to Saratoga.

W. P. TAYLOR.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager. Bears the Signature Chartet Flutchers

# MR. A. S. LEE FALLS, VERY BADLY HURT

Accident Occurred at Buckroe Beach-His Right Thigh

Was Fractured.

Mr. A. S. Lee, one of the oldest and best knwn citizens of Richmond, gain suffered a severe fall yesterday, fracturing his right thigh.

The accident occurred at Buckroe Beach late in the afternoon just as the Centenary Methodist Sunday-school was preparing to come home. Mr. Lee, a short time before the train was to leave, striving to avoid the rush and crush of the paring to come home. Mr. Lee, a short time before the train was to leave, striving to avoid the rush and crush of the strong young people who would soon elbow each other for scats, went to the train to get his seat in good time. He had put one foot to the lower step, and with one hand had grasped the brass rail. But the hand slipped and then the foot gave way. The result was that he fell heavily striking his right thigh on the sharp steel rail. The bone was fractured. Friends rushed to the spot and lifted him to the train and made him as comfortable as possible. A young doctor of Ashland was on the train, and did what it was possible to relieve the great pain which Mr. Lee was in. Upon reaching the city he was taken to his home. No. It South First Street, and Dr. Landon B. Edwards, the family physician, rendered the necessary treatment, reducing the fracture.

Mr. Lee is eighty years of age and was

years. He fell down an elevator shaft about a year ago and it was thought that he could not recover, so scrious were the injuries received then. But he got well almost as quickly as a young man might have been expected to do so.

#### TO ADD KINDERGARTEN

One to Be Started in Connection With the Masonic Orphanage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—The trustees of the Masonio Orphanage at Oxford have determined to add a kindergarten department and take children from one to six years old as well as those from six to sixteen. Arrangements have been made for an increase of thirty in the capacity in the orphan's home.

Internal Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan has notified three of his eight district deputies of their dismissal, made necessary by reduction of apportionment by United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue. They are C. M. Babbett, of Nowbern: Thomas W. Vincent, of Burlington; S. M. King, Elizabeth, Bladen county. It is expected that at least 25 per cent. of the storekeepers and guarc's will have to be dropped later on account of the operation of the Watts act.

It is announced that Mr. John Land, and the same of the same of the content of the Schoth, July Southern Railwag fright agen. of the sentence of the Schothern Counsel for the Scaboard and Southern Counsel for the Scaboard an third son of Colonel A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern.
Counsel for the Seaboard and Southern Rallway Companies appeared before Judge Thomas R. Purnell to-day and argued the matter of the condemnation of a right of way on Peabody Street, Durham, for the Seaboard Air Line, the sult being one of several-phases of the complicated suit against the Southern by the Seaboard Air Line and Durham city, the Southern claiming exclusive ownership of the street by virtue of the original right of way of the North Carolina Italiroad Company.

### JONES' MURDER TRIAL

Evidence Concluded and Argument by Counsel Begun.

Gby Associated Press.)
WILSON, N. C., June 25.—The taking
of testimony in the Jones murder case
was concluded at 10 o'clock this morning and argument by counsel was be-

Two more speeches will be made by the defense and one by the prosecution. The indications now are that the case will go to the jury to-morrow evening. Solicitor Daniels was the first to speak, delivering a strong and brilliant argument for the State.

The afternoon session was consumed by Messrs. F. A. Woodard for the dense and J. R. Uzzell for the prosecution. Both made forcible, clear-cut speeches, which were listened to with much interest by a large crowd. As the case draws near a close interest has been renewed and speculation as to a verdict are in order.

The grand jury, which has been in session here to-day, has brought in an indictment against George Morgan for running a gambling house in the Friar building, on the testimony offered in the Jones murder trial by Perry Taylor.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Delegates for Annual Meeting Gather in Boston. (By Associated, Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., June 25 .- Prepara BOSTON, MASS., June 25.—Prepara-tions for the coming annual gathering of the Christian Scientists were begun to-day, when Mechanics' Hall was open-ed for the use of visitors, several of whom arrived from abroad during the

# KAPPA ALPHAS ELECT

Richmond Man Chosen as Editor of Their Journal.

Their Journal.

(By Associated Press, 1)

ATLANTA, GA., June 25.—The Kappa Alphat fraternity to-day elected the following officers:

Knight Commander, E. C Smith, Raleigh, N.C., Grand Purser, Frank P. McConnell, Talladega, Ala,

Editor in chief of Kappa Alpha Journal, Hardin Temple Burnley, Richmond, Va.

Member of Council of Honor, John Temple Graves, Atlanta.

The proposition for the extension of the order beyond its present limits was left without determination after considerable discussion.

The convention concluded to-night with an elaborate banquet, at which toasts were responded to by E. C. Smith, Douglas Fagin, Gerald H. Culberson, H. H. White and M. T. Ormond.

# TIE UP BUILDING

Union Begins Retaliation Upon Employers' Association.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Forty walking delegates, headed by Sam Parks, of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, opened a campaign of retailation upon the Building Trades Employers' Association to-day. Their purpose is to close up work on every job contracted for by members of that organization. Men were called out at the St. Regis Hotel, at the New York Theatre, at the new Astor Estate Hotel in Long Acrs, and at the Metropolitan Life building in Twenty-third Street.

Oramps Increase Capital. PHILADEL PHIA. PA. June 21.—The stockholders of the William Cramp & Drulds, met last night and adopted resolone Bill pand Engine Bullding Company into the stockholders of the William Cramp & Drulds, met last night and adopted resolone as the stockholders of the William Cramp & Drulds, met last night and adopted resolutions requesting members not to ride on the street cars during the strike.

increase of the capital stock of the com-pany from \$5,000,000 to \$6,500,000, and the increase of the mortange indebtedness from \$1,800,000 to \$7,500,000.

# **GERMAN ELECTIONS**

Socialist Candidates Not So Successful

on Reballoting.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 25.—Reballotings were held to-day in 180 Releasing districts. The voting was unusually heavy. The returns indicate that the various parties made a supreme effort to defeat the socialist candidates. Hence, the latter have not been elected in the same proportion of to-day's reballots as in 1888. The socialists elected on reballots number also far as known, 25, giving them a total of \$1 seats in the Reichstag. Those received to-day from other parties are:

are:
National liberals, 30; members of the
center party 10; the two conservative
parties, 22; the Richter radicals, 17; the
Barth radicals, 7, and South German radi-

cals, 6.
Thirty-two districts have not yet reported.

#### MORE CROOKEDNESS

Further Fraud Alleged Against Missouri

Further Fraud Alleged Against Missouri
Legislators.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 25.—According to information which Attorney Folk secured to-day \$10,000 was spent in Jefferson City to pass the bill legalizing outstanding county warrants, which were issued with deficiences in the treasury.

This measure was one of the so-called "quiet measures" of the General Assembly and attracted little attention at the time it was being considered.

It is said that there are upwards of one million dollars in these warrants now in the hands of speculators. The Supreme Court declared these warrants void and only an act of the assembly could make them legal.

#### PEONAGE CASE

Bail Fixed by Commissioner at Two Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 25.—Unite States Commissioner Wilson to-day fixed the bond of C. H. Winter, who is charged the bond of C. H. Winter, who is charged with keeping Nellie Felids, a negro girl, in involuntarily servitude near Brookside, Ala., at \$2,000 for his appearance before the Federal grand jury.

In this case the complaining witness swore that she was kept in arailroad construction camp, against her will and was forced to live with negro men.

### STRUCTURE COLLAPSED

One Man Killed and Five Others Very Badly Injured.

(By Associated Press.) FRANKLIN, PA., June 25.—The fais structure of the bridge being built over

structure of the bridge being built over the Allegheny River at Eighth Street collapsed to-day, killing Charles Walton and injuring five others so badly that they will probably die.

The bridge was being erected by the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, of Beaver Falis, and seventeen men were at work, on the structure when it gave way. One man gave a shout of warning as the frame began to move, and many of the workmen saved themselves by Jumping into the water. Several of these had narrow escapes from drowning. Walton's death was caused by an iron frame striking his head.

### NEW PEERS

King Elevates Several on Occasion of His Birthday.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 25.—The list of honors
in connection with King Edward's birthday, which is issued to-night, the eve
of the day set for the observance, is un-

usually long and uninteresting.
Elevations to the peerage include Sir Edward Levy Lawson, part proprietor of the Dally Telegraph; Michael Biddulph, the banker; H. A. F. Watson, Armstrong the present head of well known ordnance

### OLD JOE HOOKER COME **OUT O'THE WILDERNESS**

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., June 25.—The equestrian statue of General Joseph Hooker, erected upon the grounds of the State house here, was dedicated to-day. Preceding the unveiling ceremonies a great parade was held. Exercises were held to-night, at which General Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, an ex-Confederate, was one of the speakers.

### MAY REOPEN CASE AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST

(By Associated Press.)
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 25.—Attorney-General Crow to-day filed motion in the Supreme Court for a rehearing the case against the Continental To-

Driggs in Fraud.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Federal grand Jury in Brooklyn to-day presented two indictments against George F. Miller, general agent of the Brandt Automatic Cashier Company. The indictments charge Miller with alding and abetting former Congressman Driggs to violate section 1781 of the United States revised statutes in paying mencey to Driggs. Miller was arraigned and withheld his pleat pending examination of the indictment by his counsel. He gave ball in the sum of \$2,500.

### BIRTH OF WESLEY

Judge Samuel Adams Made the Address at Savannah.

Gress at Savannah.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., June 25.—The celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of John Wesley began here to-night in the Wesly Monumntal Church with Bishop Warren A. Chandier presidine. The feature of to-night's exercises was the address of Judge Samuel B. Adams, whose subject was 'Wesley the Founder of Methodism.'

Mr. Payne Unwell. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Owing
to ill health, Postmaster-General Payne
did not go to the Postoffice Department
to-day, but transacted business at his
apartments.

The DeRuyter Coming.

Asked Not to Ride.

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# Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Mrs. Constance, of Fourth Avenue, has

returned home, from a delightful visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Benjamin Catlin, of Fourth Avenue, who has been quite sick, is now slowly improving.

The Earnest Workers' Society, of Miz-

The Earnest Workers' Society, of Miz-pah Presbyterian Church, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the 'manse' on Saturday afternoon at 5 c'elock. Al of the members are earnestly requested

on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All of the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Belie Morris and Miss Rhya Marshall are now the guest of Mrs. John Tyler, of Fourth Avenue.

Misses Anna and Nellie Robertson, o'Richmond, have been visiting their friend, Misse Beesie Berry, of Fifth Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Christian, of Fourth Avenue, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Mattie Rose, of Lamb Avenue, Barton Hoights, is now the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Clark, of Shirley, Va. The Covenanters' Society, of Mispas Presbyterian Church held a business meeting at the church last Monday ifternoon at 6 o'clock horder to grange for the moonisch ecursion, which will take the second of the moonisch ecursion, which will take the second of the moonisch ecursion, which will take the second of the moonisch ecursion, which will take the second of the moonisch ecursion, which will take the second of the moonisch ecursion, which will take the second of the moonisch ecursion, which will take the second of the moonisch ecursion.

county.

Mrs. William Cole, of Third Avenue, has as her guest her sister, Miss Cora Williams, of Church Hill.

The Sunbeam Society of Highland Park Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church on last Wednesday afternoon at A Colock.

Methodist Church held its regular montuly meeding in the lecture room of the
church on last Wednesday atternoon at
4 o'clock.

Miss Annie Bray, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Scott, has
returned to her home in Highland Park.

Little Miss Emily Huxter, who has been
the guest of her brother, Mr. Willie
Huxter, of Charles City county, has returned to her home on Fourth Avenue,
Miss Lottle Livesay, o' South Third
Street, has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Willie and Paul Redd, of Third
Avenue and Willow Street.

Mrs. Charles L, Eubank, of No. 411
Second Avenue, who has been quite indisposed for several days, is now somewhat improved.

Miss Katherine Gunn, of Third Avennue, Highland Park, has returned homeafter a pleasant visit to friends in the
country.

Mrs. William Cole continues quite sick
at her residence on Third Avenue,
is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Peaco,
of Staunton, Va.

Mr. Charles Lambert, of Fifth Avenue, who has been quite sick, is able
to be out.

Hev. J. B. Askew, pastor of Highland
Park Church, left Monday to visit relatives in North Carolina. He will be absent several weeks.

Miss Mary Pemberton. of Highland
Park, is visiting in Charlostesville, Va.
Miss Janle Gaines W. Vaughan spent several days last week with relatives in
Washington, D. C.

Misses Jana's and Misses Jana's Master Charles W. Vaughan spent several days last week with relatives in Powhatan county.

Miss Janie Gaines is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lelia Woodrum and Master Hunter Woodrum, of Salisbury, N. C. have been visiting relatives on the "Hill" Miss Bessie Prince, of King William county, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Minor, of Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights.

Miss Ollio Perry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mr. Cluer, for the past winter, will in a fey lays, return to her home in Orange cou. y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peaco, of Hinton, W. Va., who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan, have returned home.

The annual picnic of Highland Park

home. The annual picnic of Highland Park Sunday-school will take place to-day (Friday) at West Point. Wagons will be at the church at 8 o'clock to convey the crowd to the depot.

Mr. Christ Paul, of Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Mosby, of Fourth Avenue.

of his sister, Ars. A. F. Absolv.
Avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Holden, who has been culte sick, is convalescing.

Mr. Mayo Wills, who has been visiting his mother in Powhatan county, has returned home, much improved in health.

Miss Louise Austin is visiting friends in Hanover county.

Mrs. Andrew Mosby, who has been visiting in Louisa county, has returned

# The Railway World

Compiled By Arthur G. Lewis.

Mr. Harry D. (Nettleton, heretofore chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the Western district of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Shore Line division of that district, with headquarters at New London, Conn., to succeed Mr. C. Elwell, promoted.

Mr. J. F. Hartsough, traveling freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville at Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed general agent at that point. Mr. F. A. Wallace, heretofore traveling freight agent at Jacksonville, Fla., has resigned. Mr. O. P. Bartlette has been appointed general agent at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. David G. Black has been appointed district freight agent of the Grent Northern at Pittsburg, Pa., vice Mr. J. W. Stevenson, resigned.

Mr. W. D. Cornell has been appointed of the Bur-@@Desosessessessesses

Stevenson, resigned.

Mr. W. D. Cornell has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Burlington at Buffalo.

Executive officers of the Western Passenger Association are making an effort to devise a satisfactory form of interchangeable mileage books.

The National Association of Traveling Freight Agents elected the following officers at their meeting in Cincinnati President, Thatcher F. Sweat, kraveling freight agent Illinois Central, Chicago (re-elected); Vice-President, George W. Bernis, traveling freight agent C., N. O. & T. P., Cincinnati; Treasurer, Hugh K. Miles, traveling freight agent, C., B. & Q., Cincinnati; Secretary, John C. Wood, Chicago. The next annual meeting will be held sit Covington, Ky., June, 1904.

The Baltimore and Ohlo has commenced work on a \$500,000 vladuet at Bellaire, Ohlo, which will connect the main line with the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Division.

Mr. Mark Ford has been appointed general agent of the Great Northern at St. Louis, Mo., vice Mr. A. G. Maguire, transferred.

Mr. G. J. Ryan, traveling freight

general agent of the Mr. A. G. Maguire, transferred.

Mr. G. J. Ryan, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern at Duluth, Minn., has been appointed to a similar position, with office at St. Paul, to succeed Mr. P. D. Chandler.

Mr. W. D. Taylor, M. Am. Soc. C. E., professor of railway engineering in the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed engineering expert to the State Tax Commission of Wisconsin.

Mr. W. F. Allen, Secretary of the American Railway Association, sailed for Europe on June 18th to attend a meeting of the International Commission of the Railway Congress, which convenes at Brussels, June 27th.

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(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 25.—The local option election in Boone's Mills District,

Franklin, to-day, foculted in a victory for the drys by 22 majority. ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Twelve additional members of the Alexandria Light Infan-try, in charge of Private Padgett left here this evening for Richmond.

chis evening for Remodul.

CREWE, VA.—Cantain W. J. Shorter, conductor on the Norfolk and Western, was quite badly shaken up by the bursting of air place this train Thesday, its characteristic and the strain the capalant in the capalant i

**"你就是我们不是你的,我们还是我们的,你不是我们的** Tate Spring Water

Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous disorders, kidney disease, etc.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 27.—For the past six
months the market value of stocks and
bonds has steadily declined. Readers of
this column have been frequently told this column have been frequently told in the past that conditions at the time of writing would warrant nothing else. It was repeatedly stated that there was an over production at the certificate factory. Managers of this special class of handsomely engraved paper valuly hoped to have their output absorbed by the general public. Disappointed, they found it a butten on their hands. It is better by far that the original manufacturers of these certificates should carry the burden on their broad shoulders than that it should be broken up in small packages and shifted to the shoulders of small investors. Millions, Judging from the depreciation in values, have disappeared. Millionalres have been made and undone in six years. Many of these millionis have been only paper, supported by a deception. The deception was rooted in a purely fanciful valuation given by banks to securities in accepting them as good collateral for loans. Banks based their values on market prices of securities and market prices of securities and market prices of securities and market prices came the contradiction of credit and to-day, it may be said, that the decline of thirty per cent. In securities has cut the borrowing capacity of the new millionaires fully fifty per cent. the past that conditions at the time

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Bad financing was the cause of the ship company's downfall. It is too early to determine whether the principle which brought the company into existence is equally bad. If good financing can make the United States Shipbuilding Company a success then the principle of industrial merger is not false; if it cannot then it is false. If it is false in this particular way why not in others? The rise and fall in stock and bond valuations is a matter of transitory interest and adjusts itself in time; but the question of industrial consolidation is far more important. This affects the industrial life of the country, the capitalist and investor, the artisan and laborer, the producer and consumer, the farmer and the investors in railroads.

Mr. J. Plerpont Morgan has returned,

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, THE INTERMONT, Covington, Va THE PRINCESS ANNE, Virginia Bea

THE MECKLENBURG, THE ALLEGHANY, Goshen, Va THE NEW SHERWOOD, THE JEFFERSON PARK,
Oharlottesville, Va.

Summer Outing Tours

RICHMOND, VA. SUMMER OF 1903 WRITE NAME PLAINLY

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This Ballot good from June 7th to July 15th (Inclusive) and is to be counted as one Vote for the young ladies named above.

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W. D. Cornell has been appointed pacco Company, which the Attorney-General charges with being in a trust to control the tobacco business of the State. The Attorney-General contends that the decision is contrary to the one rendered in the Northern Securities case. of the decrease in travel a continuance of these conditions is not justifiable, that the men employed shall agree to accept their former wages for one year, at the expiration of which time the matter shall be submitted to arbitration. That the recent motormen and conductors who are strikers but who have engaged in no riot, and committed no act of violence be reinstated and that they shall be subject to the rules of the Passenger and Power Company as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

A PATRON,

Manchester, Va. our motives in so addressing you, and feeling assured that the good name of our men will not be brought into any of this trouble, we are the trouble of the day.

Among the number are Lord and Lady Dunmore and their two daughters, Lady Victoria Murray and Lady Mildred Murray. Lady Victoria is first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Manchester, England, and just before her departure she laid the corner-stone of their new church in Victoria Park. William G. Ewing, of Chicago, the noted Christian Science lecturer, also arrived here to-day from England to attend the meetings. **AILLER INDICTED** who is employed in office, school, Charge with Aiding Congressman Driggs in Fraud. store or factory has a chance for a delightful week free of expense at either one of the following resorts Manchester, Va.

a partments.

Mr. Payne's health has been unsatisfactory for several days, and he was unable to he at his desk yesterday except
for a couple of hours.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, June 26.—The Dutch battleship DeRuyter safled to-day for Newport News, Va. She was at La Guayra during the Venezuelan troubles,